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BURNED TO GROUND

Spectacular Blaze in South Richmond Does Damage of \$75,000.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Edward J. Willis, Owner of surfa Plant, Plans to Rebuild

tank in the winding department, last

carried the flames with amazing rapidity completely over the plant, and when companies from the north side of the river arrived, in response to the second alarm, the building presented a spectacle of brilliant devastating flames. Lines were immediately thrown into the furnace from every point of vantage, and while a half-dozen other fire companies stood to their posts awaiting the "three sixes," the firemen at the scene poured hundreds of gallons of walls of the cone, but he would support to avoid civil war.

The Marquis of Salisbury announced be would support the amending bill for the same reason, much as he distributed in reconcilable of the "die hards," said the necessity of making some sacrifices to avert civil war was urgent.

CREATE SCENE IN COURT

ureds of gallons of water into the caldron.

The fight was of no avail, for with the rear of the building in a mass of flame, a high northern wind sprang up and flocked to the seene, and which which drenched the thousand verted the burning building into a biasting, steaming mass of red-hot tion and glass. The entire western end of the pullding into a biasting, steaming mass of red-hot tion and glass. The entire western end of the building was constructed of glass wails, and the heat from the furnace within twist the sit of moit the panes and to wait the sit of the wite.

DOWPOUR OF BLIN

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It was at the height of the fire that some one noticed that a ridge of fire, under the lee of a protecting wall, was making its way toward the extreme rear of the plant, where an oil and gasolene tank was stored. The alarm spread quickly, and the crowd in that direction, regardless of the drenching downpour, ran helter skelter away to escape the explosion. The line of fire sped rapidly toward the house, and in a few minutes it was ablaze. A couple of seconds more and it was a couple of seconds more and it was a

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JULY 4TH EXCURSION TO WEST POINT. Via Southern Railway. 5) cents round trip. 0:15 A. M. Beach Park now open.

FOUR SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

DRINK LESS WHISKY

FEDERAL AID IS REQUESTED

Massachusetts Governor Makes Appeal on Behalt of Salem.

Boston, July 2.—Governor Walsh telegraphed to President Wilson to-day asking that the national government appropriate \$200,000 for the assistance of Salem fire sufferers. He also sent messages to the Governor of each State and the Mayors of all large cities in the country, urging the need

OFFERS ONLY SOLUTION

and after more than two hours of fighting, the spreading of the conflagration was stopped. A number of streams the Southern States. Mr. Clark, who continued to throw their hundreds of gallons of water into the smoldering mass for hours after the fire was under control, and at an early hour this morning the ruins of the building were still burning.

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FIGHT HARD TO SAVE

ADJOINING PLANTS
Throughout the fire those who, in charge of Chief Joynes, were fighting it feared that the sparks would ignite the thousands of feet of lumber in the (Continued on Second Page.)

TO VIRGINIA BEACH WITHOUT CHANGE via Nortoik and Western Railway. Spe-cial train will leave Byrd Street Station sci-A. M. Saturday, July 4, carrying coaches through to Virginia Beach without change or transfer. \$1.66 round trip.

HUNT FOR WEAPON

Pump Out Cesspool and Well Prominent Officer in Many Cor- First of Series of Conferences During Absence of Mrs. Carman From Home.

Stenographer in House at Time of Mrs. Bailey's Death Tells Interesting Story.

Freeport, N. Y., July 2 .- While Mrs.

admitted him to the physician's residence. Dr. Carman told the police it was he who folded Mrs. Bailey's hands. The inquest will be held here to-

A Quarter

of a Year's

That Every

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Should

Consider

porations Shoots Himself in Temple at His Office.

Connected With Virginia Railway President Feels Exchange of and Power Co. and Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Co.

New York, July 2 .- Guy Phillips, a:

FAVORABLE TO THREE

FOR UNITED METHODISM

STRIKERS WILL DECIDE

Question of Returning to Work Will

Be Put to Referendum Vote.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2.—Whether
they shall return to work will be put
up squarely to the 10,000 Westinghouse strikers in a referendum vote
to-morrow.

A committee of strikers to-day called on United States Senator Penrose,
of Pennsylvania, and asked him to
aid them in obtaining the use of Pittsburgh's streets to solicit funds. The
Senator promised to do what he could.

Big 3-Months Advertising Gain

THE TIMES-DISPATCH

of Richmond, Va.

April. May and June. 1,404,186 lines

Corresponding Months 1,261,358 lines

Newspaper and so do Advertisers

142,828 lines

Three Months' GAIN

Virginia Appreciates a Good

With Recognized Leaders of "Big Business."

VIEWS BODY OF DEAD WOMAN ACT DUE TO DESPONDENCY DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS

Thought and Information Will Encourage Trade Revival.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Work for This Consummation.

Burfalo, July 2.—Resolutions pledge in the police it was been declared to president some pledge at Burfalo does hereby memorialize date final steps looking toward the final steps looking toward the final steps looking toward the final steps look for a more police with the final steps looking toward the final steps look for a more police by a police which are president with the final steps looking toward the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for the more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the final steps look for a more police by a police with the men vitally interested at the final steps look for a more police by a police with the men vitally interested and police with the sustained policies with the men vitally interested and police with the sustained policies with the men vitally interested and police with the sustained policies with the men vitally interested and police with the sustained policies with the men vitally interested the work some police by a policies with the men vitally interested and the provide the work of the wish of the work of

dange that the President's only reason for not consulting business leaders was that while at work upon a definite program he did not wish to make it appear that it had been influenced.

OTHER VISITS PERSONAL

AND OF SHORT DURATION

While the currency bill was in passage he decided to receive some members of Mr. Morgan's firm. It was recalled that aside from James Speyer, the banker, the President had discussed public policies with no other big men of the business world. Mr. Speyer came to give the President some information on Latin-American finances. Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill have been received at the White House, but their visits have been purely personal and of very short duration.

Mr. Morgan ran the gauntlet of a rapid fire of questions from correspon
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KILLS TRAIN ROBBER

WEATHER FAIR

Deputy Sheriff. Single Handed, Fights Gaug of Desperadoes.

Pendleton, Oregon, July 2.—George MacDuffey, a deputy sheriff of Heppner, Oregon, fought a single-handed battle with train robbers in the alsle of a chair car fifty miles east of here today, killing one and wounding another. He narrowly missed death himself when his pocket tombe in the upper lefthand vest pocket turned a bullet aimed at his heart. The car was on the Oregon-Washington Railroad.

The dead man was identified by an inscription in his watch as Hugh Whitney, a desperado, known for depredations in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. His wounded companion and a third robber were trailed by posses. They got about \$200 from the express car of the train, one diamond ring, valued at \$700, and a few dollars from passengers.

The robbers boarded the train when it slowed down to drop a helper engine. They herded the crew into the express car, and finding no great reward in the safe, decided to rob the Deputy Sheriff, Single Handed, Fights

HIS REMARKS MISQUOTED

Brigadier-General Evans Denies He Criticized Administration in Speech. Washington, July 2 Brigadier-General Robert K. Evans, temporarily commanding the eastern department of the army in a report to Secretary tarrison to-day, decided he criticized the administration in a speech in New York last week. General Evans declared his remark, were misquoted in reports which represented him as having said:

HENRY WANTS SPECIAL RULE

wee's Bill of This Session.
Waco, Texas, July 2.—Congressman
R. L. Henry, of Texas, chairman of the
House Rules Committee, to-day wired
Acting Chairman Pou suggesting that
the committee be asked to report a
special rule for consideration of the
seamen's bill. The telegram was at
the request of Samuel Gompers, who
said he feared it would be impossible
to get action on this bill at the present session without the rule.

Washington, July 2.—Labor leaders are seeking a special rule to permit bringing up the seamen's bill at this session of Congress, and several majority members of the Rules Committee favor action. It has been pointed out, however, that the administration conservation bills will occupy the House's time for several weeks, and that under the plans for early adjournment, little chance is left for bringing about the consideration of the seamen's measure in the House. Chairman

NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED

War Department Would Improve Harbor of Beaufort, N. C.

Washington, July 2.—A compromise plans for improving the harbor of Beaufort, N. C., so as to relieve shipping congestion there, was proposed to the House to-day by the War Department. It would provide enlargement of the existing turning basin or anchorage, to a depth of ten feet at mean low water, at an estimated first cost of \$15,900, with \$1,100 a year for maintenance. A greater enlargement previously had been asked by the department and refused by the House.

Washington, July 2.—A compromise the left to be done is to establish and organize a provisional government in Mexico, a patriotic work can delegation."

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BUY NEW YORK CITY BONDS

Big Corporations Secure Themselves Against Liability Under New Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, July 2.—To secure themselves against their liability under the workmen's compensation law, which went into effect on Wednesday, large corporations and construction companies have been purchasing New York City bonds and placing them with the proper officials at Albany.

Investment bankers estimate that about \$10,000,000 of the bonds have been purchased on this account in the last week. These purchases have caused a substantial fractional advance in the price of the bonds.

be submitted to the Senate to-night.

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TESTIMONY IS ALL IN

Jury. Which is Trying Malcolm Gifford, May tiet Care To-Day.

Albany, N. Y., July 2.—Testimony in the Clute murder trial was closed to-day without Malcolm Gifford, Jr., the defendant, being called to the stand, and to-merrow counsel for the prosecution and the defense will deliver their closing argument The jury may retrie by nightfall.

Little testimony was taken to-day. For the defense, Mrs. Samuel D. Gibson, of Trey, corroborated the story told by her husband yesterday that Clute's passenger on the night of the killing was not Gifford.

BOTH REMANDED TO JAIL

Couple Charged With Giving Worthless Checks in Paying Hotel Bills.

Louisville, Ny., July 2.—Charged with giving worthless checks in payment for three hotel bills, J. A. Adkisson, thirty years old, who says he is a travelling salesman from Columbia, Tenn, and a woman, who says she is a travelling salesman from Columbia, Tenn, and a woman, who says she is Mrs. H. J. Bolter, a trained nurse, of Raleigh N. C., were arraigned in Police Court to-day, and their case continued antil July 8. In default of bond, both were remanded to jail.

BORD TRIP—83

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NANDO Washington, July 2.—Unensiness in official circles over disturbed conditions in the Tampico and Panueo of regions, where oil operators have been disturbed conditions in the Tampico and Panueo oil regions, where oil operators have been reticent about paying contributions to the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of the Constitutionalists cause, was considerably allayed to-day by a report of t

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GOES TO SALTILLO

PRICE, 2 CENTS

John R. Silliman Will Represent United States at Temporary Capital of Carranza.

WILL SEEK TO HEAL BREACH

Outlook Favorable for Satisfactory Adjustment of Differences Between Rebel Leaders.

Washington, July 2 .- Fully instructs

as proposed at Niagara Falls.

Reports came to-day from Torreon that General Villa was in conference with General Villarcal, General Santos Coy and several other Carranza commissioners, and that the outlook was favorable for a satisfactory adjustment of differences between Carranza and Villa.

MEDIATION CONFERENCE FORMALLY ENDS SESSIONS

Ningara Falls, Ont., July 2.-With as departure to-night of Ambassador Da Gama, of Erazil; Minister Naon, of Argentina, and the American delega-Mexican problem, formally ended

PEACE IS ARRANGED

Mexico City, July 2.—"Peace between Mexico and the United States was definitely arranged yesterday in a protocol signed by the Mexican delegates at Niagara Falls. It is impossible to give the details until the Mexican Senate has acted on the Protocol." This statement was given out today by Acting Foreign Minister Esteva Ruiz, who added that the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico had been saved. It was believed the protocol would be submitted to the Senate to-night. IN SIGNED PROTOCOL

\$3-ROUND TRIP-\$3

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